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For: STEREOPHONIC REPRODUCTION MAINTAINING MEANS AND  
METHODS FOR OPERATION IN HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL  
A/V APPLIANCE POSITIONS (as amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

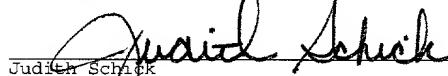
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IN THE TITLE:

At page 1, line 1

please cancel the title  
"DISPLAY APPARATUS" and  
substitute the following:  
--STEREOPHONIC REPRODUCTION  
MAINTAINING MEANS AND METHODS  
FOR OPERATION IN HORIZONTAL  
AND VERTICAL A/V APPLIANCE  
POSITIONS--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION  
1. Technical Field--; and

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--2. Discussion of Related  
Art--.

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follows:  
--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

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--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE  
DRAWINGS--.

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--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF  
PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

At page 41, in lines 1-2

please cancel "TITLE OF THE  
INVENTION  
DISPLAY APPARATUS"; and

at line 14

please cancel "Figure 4".

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is submitted for the purpose of placing the application into standard U.S. format and to correct certain informalities in the text. Consideration and allowance are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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